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Deaths

News reached Somerville the first of the week of the death in San Diego, California, January 25, of Mrs. Ned Boswell, who with her husband lived in this city until last fall when they moved to the far west in search of health for both.

Mrs. Boswell has been in poor health for several years and has more than once been under the surgeon's knife in hopes that her health might be restored, but news of her death would indicate that all effort of this kind was of no avail. Mrs. Boswell lived in Somerville nearly a quarter of a century and was one of the cities most active workers in church and social circles during all these years until failing health cut short her activities. Both herself and her husband went west last year in hopes that the country there would prove beneficial for them and they lived there less than a year.

She leaves her husband, J. E. Boswell, her father, J. H. Manor, and one sister, Mrs. Phelps all of whom were with her when the end came. She was a member of the Presbyterian church; Burial, was in San Diego.

J. W. McCulley of Williston vicinity was notified by telephone Tuesday of the death of his brother, Robert L. McCulley, that day at his saw mill and plantation in Mississippi, and left here Wednesday for Cordova where the body was expected to arrive that afternoon for burial.

"Bob" McCulley, as he was familiarly known throughout this section, was reared in Fayette county, lived many years at Cordova and sold his interest there about two years ago and bought large timber interests in Mississippi. He put a saw mill on the lands bought and was there looking after these when stricken by death. He was a very successful business man and had accumulated considerable property.

Mr. McCulley leaves a wife and several children surviving him. While he was with his mill in Mississippi his wife and children were making their home at Hinson Springs near Lexington, Tennessee.

Garden Notes

There is some difference of opinion about the appearance of the Ground Hog Wednesday and whether or not he saw his shadow when he emerged from his winter quarters at noon. To us, it appeared that the sun was obscured by clouds and that his majesty could not see his shadow and is therefore roaming at large and the opening of spring is on us. And this is certainly what we most desire right now. No more winter sounds good to us.

The frequent inquiries about frost proof cabbage plants convince us that people are planning for more gardens this year, and this is a step in the right direction. Of all years, this is one for big gardens well worked.

The past two weeks, the cloudy have been fine for the early gardening work. The ground has worked well and every garden should have had its heavy coat of manure and been turned. Even if some gardens are not just dry enough for breaking plowing now does them no injury since the spring rains will melt every clod and turf anyway. If the garden has not been manured and plowed, do these things at once.

Grapes, raspberry and fruit trees should be pruned and staved now if it has not been done.

The early garden vegetables are all hardy and when they come up early it takes a pretty hard freeze to injure them. The tender vegetables must wait till April to be placed in the garden, either transplanted or the seed planted, as the soil and atmosphere must both warm up first.

Those who do not want to worry with fixing a hot bed for early tender plants can supply the average family by planting a paper of seed in a south window and watering and turning it occasionally.

The Falcon advises again that it will have a supply of all garden plants in season this year. Our hot beds are ready to plant and will be planted in another week to tomatoes, egg plants, sweet peppers, (no hot peppers) Frost proof cabbage plants will be here about the last of February which we have found about as early as it is well to put them out.

Birthday Party

Mesdames John Morris, Robert Reeder, Norwood Carter, Alex Harvey, Mrs. Narremore and Miss Emma Goosmann entertained the Presbyterian Auxilliary with a birthday party, at the home of Mrs. Forbis on Thursday January 27th. Lovely selections of music were rendered by Mesdames Morris, Burton, Rhea, Shaw, Reams and Mrs. Carolin Sloan. Mrs. Sloan also sang two very attractive solos.

The first contest Mrs. Sessums and Miss Illian Morrow of Oakland cut for the prize, Miss Morrow being fortunate in winning a bottle of perfume. The second which was very unique was original with Miss Emma Goosmann, the answers being names of some one present, nearly everyone cut, "Mrs. Reams winning a hand embroidered handkerchief. The last contest Mrs. Reeder came in with a tray of articles and let each one "take a peep," and write from memory what they remembered seeing. Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. Loggins cut for the prize, Mrs. Leach being lucky in winning a beautiful handkerchief.

A lovely salad course was served. Everyone had a good time and all were sorry they could not have a birthday party every day.

Farmers From Sixteen Counties Take Short Course in Agriculture

The four weeks short course in agriculture given by the college of agriculture of the University of Tennessee which ended January 28, enrolled farmers from sixteen counties located in all parts of the State. These men were highly pleased with the way the courses were conducted and many of them said that they would be back again next year as the training they had received would be of great value to them in their farm operations this coming year. They stated that they felt they could not afford to pass up the opportunities this course offered them to learn more about farming and livestock in the future, and that they would try to get more farmers from their counties to take advantage of it next year.

This was the first year that it was possible to divide the courses into several distinct divisions. Four main subjects were given: general farming, dairying, animal husbandry and horticulture. This was done in order that farmers who took the course last year could specialize in one of the divisions this year. The general course in farming was advocated for those who were in attendance for the first time.

At the same time this course was conducted, a course in home economics for farm women and home demonstration workers was given, enrolling about 40 women. Many of them took the course in dairying given by the college of agriculture for the men.

Farmers enrolled in the course from the following counties: Knox, Green, Shelby, Roane, Blount, Dyer, Franklin, Johnson, Marion, Giles, Hickman, Williamson, Seyler, Wilson, Humphreys and Robertson.

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE

Many Somerville People Are Afflicted With Annoying Kidney Ills.

Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored - do they contain sediment - burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Somerville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

C. P. McDowell, farmer, N. Covington St., Somerville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent kidney remedy and I gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. My kidneys were weak, and I had to get up often at night to pass the secretions, which were highly colored. I had bad spells with my back and it also kept me awake at night, owing to the dull pains. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised by people who had been benefited by them, and I decided to get a box at the Price Drug Co. I used Doan's as directed, and they cured me of the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills - the same that Mr. McDowell had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs. Adv.

To Repair Levee near Moscow

Plans are on foot this week to repair the levee just north of Moscow across North Fork bottom. It is proposed to fill the holes in that levee, one of the most traveled roads, and then to put a coat of cinders on it all the way across the bottom.

The plan proposes raising the money necessary to meet the expense of the work by subscription, and either money or work will be gladly accepted. The Southern Railway will give the cinders necessary to cover the levee and they must be hauled from Moscow to the point of use. All gifts in money or work will be used for this purpose. The Falcon is requested by O. E. Pruetie who informs us of the plan, to ask those willing to help in this work to send their donations to the Moscow Savings Bank, Moscow, for this purpose.

The many travelers who use the Somerville-Moscow road will be glad to hear of this much needed improvement. It is a daily, almost an hourly job to have some one pulled out of the mud on this levee.

Publication Notice

In the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at Somerville, Laurel Creek Drainage District of Fayette County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, concerned as owners, lien holders, incumbrancers, incumbrances, mortgagees, occupants, or in any other way interested whether residents of the State of Tennessee, or non-resident of this State, of the hearing on the 15th day of February 1921, before the County Court of Fayette County Tennessee, at the court-house in Somerville, Tennessee, of the petition on file in this proceeding, and of the report of the engineer of the preliminary survey, profiles and all exhibits to said report, for the purpose of determining whether said drainage district and other improvements set forth in said petition and proceedings shall be established and taking all necessary steps and proceedings to establish the same as provided by law, the lands embraced in said drainage district being all the lands in Laurel Creek bottom on both sides of said Creek subject to overflow from a point on the lands of B. G. Baskerville in the 4th civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee to a point on the land of Lucas & Mulligan in the 6th, civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee, and more particular set out and described in the report, maps, blue prints, drawings and profiles of the engineer, said petition on file herein and all proceedings herein being largely referred to for further information as to the purpose of said hearing.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for two consecutive weeks in the Fayette Falcon, a news paper published in Somerville, Fayette County, Tennessee.

Done by order of the court, this 24th day of January 1921. C. W. CRAWFORD, Clerk of The County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee 24

Livestock

Winter pastures should be grazed during good weather. Give sows ration of 3 parts each of corn, oats, and wheat middlings, and 1 part tankage. Sows and pigs should have plenty of exercise. See that steers and hogs being fattened gain rapidly. Largest gains are usually cheapest. Let fattening animals remain quiet. Visit lamb flock once or twice a night during heavy lambing period. Allow ewes but little grain for three days after lambing and then gradually increase to 1 to 2 pounds with good roughage per ewe daily. Breed dairy cows for fall freshening. Give young calves plenty of protein feeds.

Things to Do on The Farm in February

While February is generally pretty rough still there are a lot of things that the farmers in Tennessee can do to an advantage this month, specialists of the Division of extension, University of Tennessee. It is a splendid time for planning out crop rotations and outlining a schedule for the working seasons in the field. It offers opportunity repairing harness; overhauling farm machinery, getting it into working order; repairing fences and buildings. By doing these things now much time will be saved for the busy season in the field so they say.

Moscow

Awkward, stoop-shouldered, tall, honest of nature, simple of language, diffident as a young girl. Pioneer, farmer, rail-splitter, wrestler, store-keeper, lawyer, statesman. Humorous, patient, kind, champion of freedom, preserver of a nation, martyr president of the United States. Broad of vision, resolute of purpose, a tremendous worker, with faith in himself, his God and his fellowmen. The rude log cabin, in which a poor farmer lad struggled by the aid of fire-light, charcoal, and a wooden shovel to fix in his mind the fact that two and two make four-brings thoughts that stir every freeborn American soul. Only a great man can strive for a great idea. Only a great country can produce a Lincoln.

We all wish to be true citizens of our country, therefore let us begin by being true citizens of Moscow and show our love for it by our works. Moscow does not now ask us to die for her welfare but asks us to live for her, and so live and so act that her government may be pure, her officers honest, and every corner of her territory shall be a place where the best men and women may grow and live.

By the care of capable physicians and attentive nursing Esquire John J. Steger is reported much improved. This will be welcome news to Mr. Steger's many friends over the county.

Mr. W. C. Moore, our genial night agent of the Southern Railroad Company spent a day of week past in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Montana have returned to their home in Tusculum after a short visit with the latter's mother Mrs. O. P. McCandless.

Mr. L. J. Pardoe who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. E. Crockett for some days left Thursday for his home in Helena.

Mrs. M. Mosley has returned to her home in Biloxi.

The greatest victory ever won by mortal is a "surrender" of one's heart to God.

The play Friday night in Chambers Hall rendered by pupils of the local public school was well attended and was a means of raising about \$30 for school purposes.

God's foundations of forces are sure even the invisible. The natural eye fails to see gravitation, electricity, or any of the mighty powers of nature. We could see God if we could behold His wonderful forces, Faith, sees Him every where.

Virge and Parish Steger who have been here by the bed side of their father, Reg. Steger, left for their respective homes Friday.

At a recent meeting of the Muscle Shoals Highway Association held in Huntsville Mr. R. N. Ware and H. M. Boswell were among the leading officials chosen for the present year. With an all together pull we will yet have that highway pass through this section.

Mrs. Ethel Simmons, the efficient teacher of the school at Pattersonville, spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware.

Read the parable of the Marriage Feast. There are three ways in which this parable may be considered; first, of an entertaining story told by a matchless story-teller; second, as an event of serious significance at a critical moment in the life of Jesus; and third, as a moral lesson applicable to our own conduct.

H. J. Hazelwood has accepted a transfer to a rural route out of Memphis and entered upon his duties there the first of the week.

The gates of mercies are always open, yet how few accept the opportunity.

J. J. Burnett Sr. of Somerville was a business caller in town Thursday. We are informed that in many of our public schools the children are allowed to use the same drinking vessel. It might be wise for the new County Superintendent to take this important matter up with the heads of the different schools who should be held accountable for such unwise conditions. We are told that many local people find interest in Moscow notes. If so, we wonder why they do not send in a few notes of general interest each week.

Club Work

Irish potato club members should prepare and plant 1-8 acre of land. The plot may be made 100 feet long by 54 feet wide. If the 1 10 acre tonat plot has not been plowed in the fall, plow it now. Make hotbeds and plant tomato and pepper seeds.

How a Reduction in the Cotton Acreage Affects the Price

The very best argument that can be found for the decrease of the cotton acreage in 1921, as a means of bettering price conditions, can be found in the effect which an increase or a decrease has had on the price during the past forty years. In forty years the acreage has been decreased from that of the previous year as much as 5 per cent only six times, but in every instance a decrease in the acreage of as much as 5 per cent from the preceding year has resulted in a marked increase in the price on December 1 above that of the year before.

The following shows clearly these results:

Year	Per cent of decrease in acreage	Per cent of increase in price
1892	16.5	15.3
1895	14.7	65.2
1905	13.1	20.0
1907	5.4	8.3
1915	14.7	66.2
1919	7.4	23.3

During these same forty years, 1881 to 1920, inclusive, the acreage has been increased thirteen times as much as 5 per cent above that of the preceding year. In ten cases out of thirteen, when the increase in acreage has been as much as 5 per cent over the year before, there has resulted a decrease in the price on December 1. In only three instances, 1889, 1913, and 1916, did such an increase in acreage over the year before fail to bring a reduction in price on December 1. In one instance, 1889, there was an increase of 5.8 per cent in the acreage, which brought no change in price. In another instance, 1913, the increase in acreage which failed to bring a reduction in price was only 8.2 per cent, and it followed a reduction of the acreage in 1912 or the year before of 4.9 per cent. In the other case, 1916, an increase in the acreage of 11.3 per cent was followed by a very great increase in the price over the year before; but this may be attributed to the effects of the war and the larger demand for lint.

The following shows plainly the effects on prices of an increase in acreage of as much as 5 per cent during the last forty years:

Year	Per cent of Increase in acreage	Per cent of decrease or increase in prices
1889	5.8	No change
1893	22.7	-15.6
1894	-21.3	-34.3
1896	15.3	-11.8
1901	7.4	-23.9
1904	15.4	-14.3
1906	15.7	-11.1
1908	9.4	-16.3
1911	11.2	-37.5
1913	8.2	plus 2.5
1916	11.3	plus 73.4
1918	6.4	- 0.3
1920	6.4	-

If any further argument were required to convince the farmers of the South that the cotton acreage should be reduced 1921, the above facts should furnish that argument - THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

Poultry

Rid hen houses of vermin. Spray with creolin, or crude carbolic acid solution. Apply with spray pump. Set hens for early layers. The cause of roup and diarrhea is improper brooding.

Falcon Ads Bring Results

22 inch Paragon Paper Cutter

and

7x11 Job Press

For Sale Cheap

The Falcon

Somerville,

Tenn.

Wiles-Cagley

Tuesday evening, January 25, at the residence of Rev. E. A. Tucker in Somerville, the marriage of Mr. Lee R. Wiles to Miss Mable Cagley was solemnized, Mr. Tucker officiating.

The young couple come from the second district. Mr. Wiles is son of the late W. J. Wiles and is a prosperous young farmer of that section. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Lintz of the same section, and both are well known young people of that part of the county.

The happy young people are now at their home near Laconia where they will reside. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Your Health

Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits during the winter and early spring, so that it will not be necessary to buy spring tonic. If you have not water and sewer connection in your home, build an outdoor sanitary toilet.

When in doubt about any of your farm operations or in need of information ask your county agent. The Division of Extension, University of Tennessee has a number of good bulletins on most any subject you may be interested in. Write for yours today. They are free.

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In the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at Somerville, Little Cypress Creek Drainage District of Fayette County Tennessee.

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